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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The long, cold, wet spell that had persisted throughout October and the first three days of November came to an end on Tuesday. Temperatures climbed above normal on Tuesday and remained well above the rest of the week. Temperatures for the week averaged from five to nine degrees above seasonal. The only precipitation during the week was on Monday when scattered very light showers fell in the northeast half of the State.

CROPS Weather conditions became favorable for harvesting over most of the State, but muddy fields and high moisture grain in many areas have slowed operations:

Corn picking and combining made good headway after mid-week. About 45 percent of the acreage is harvested compared to a normal of 62 percent. The east and southeast have over half the crop out while the northeast and central have been able to get only one-third. Moisture content of the grain remained too high for safe storage.

Sorghum harvest was slow with grain and stalks too wet until after mid-week. About 50 percent of the crop has been combined compared to a normal of 85 percent. Moisture content of the grain was much drier by the week end. Eastern areas have about two-thirds of the crop harvested, but the central, south central and southwest are only one-third complete.

Farmers are having difficulty in cutting the remainder of the soybean crop as stems, pods, and beans contain too much moisture. About 92 percent of the crop is out of the field compared to 97 percent normal.

Sugar beet digging is very difficult with wet soils making machine travel difficult. About 60 percent of the beets are out.

Wheat and rye condition continues good, and higher temperatures were favorable for plant development and germination of seed planted in dry soil. Stands are beginning to thicken and crown roots develop.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good with feed supplies adequate in most areas. Stalk fields are being grazed as soon as harvest is completed.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1969

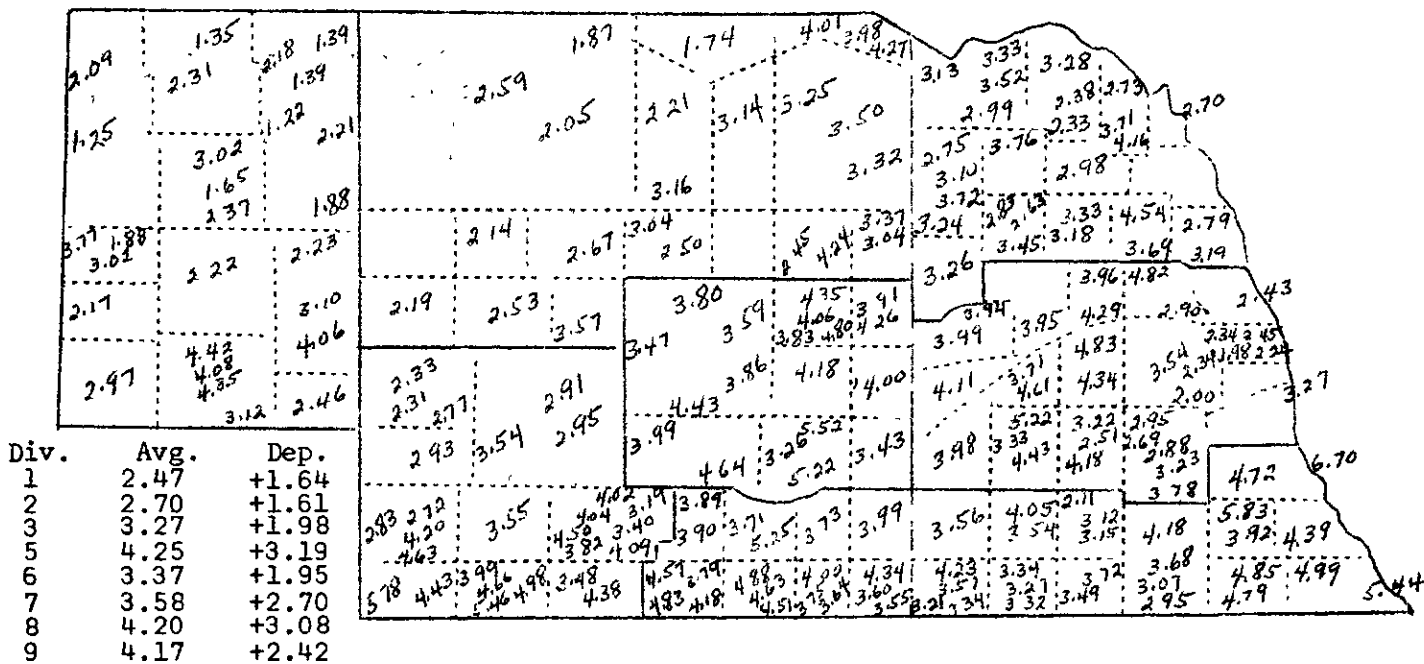
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.02	Chadron	None
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	None	Imperial	None
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	None
Omaha	.01			Sidney	None
Sioux City	None				

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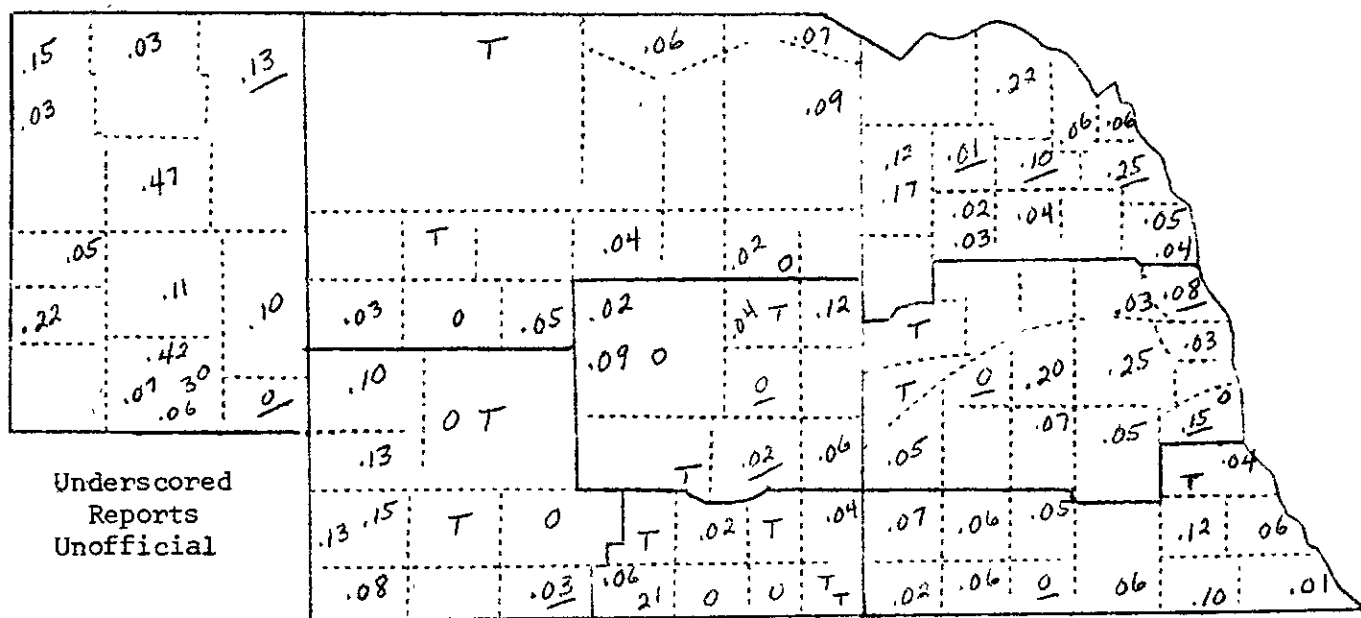


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR OCTOBER 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November													
		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	42	26	65	36	74	34	71	29	69	40	60	24	59	33
	Scottsbluff	42	28	64	32	70	35	70	27	64	36	60	23	56	28
	Sidney	40	24	60	29	72	27	67	26	63	30	58	23	58	27
NC	Burwell	41	24	63	27	76	29	75	29	70	32	67	31	66	--
	Valentine	43	25	64	34	74	35	70	30	75	33	63	33	64	31
NE	Norfolk	42	29	58	30	72	41	72	33	68	39	63	36	63	40
	Sioux City	43	29	55	32	70	39	70	34	69	44	66	38	60	39
CEN	Grand Island	41	27	61	34	74	35	73	31	67	36	59	34	63	42
EC	Lincoln	40	33	56	38	70	45	71	39	70	45	68	42	62	45
	Omaha	39	27	54	35	68	44	67	43	70	44	65	44	62	43
SW	Imperial	42	23	64	28	72	31	70	31	70	38	62	30	60	32
	North Platte	42	22	65	26	76	24	72	25	72	28	65	27	64	27